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- 1. [X] Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
- 2. [X] Specification [Total Pages [47]]
- 3. [X] Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets [5]]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed) [Note Box 5 below]
 - i. [] DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- 5. [X] Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- 6. [] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 8. [] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 9. [] 37 CFR 3.73 (b) Statement (when there is an assignee) [] Power of Attorney
- 10. [] English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 11. [X] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [] Copies of IDS Citations
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- 14. [X] Small Entity Statement(s) [X] Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired
- 15. [] Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
- 16. [] Other: a) Make the references on the parent application(s) of record herein (see MPEP 2001.06(b)).
b)

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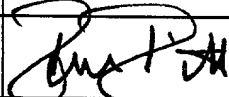
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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
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113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
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146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: Pascal DELRIEU and Li DING
New U.S. Patent Application
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Attorney Docket No. PD111
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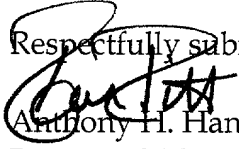
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- ☒ Utility Patent Application Transmittal Letter;
- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form;
- ☒ New U.S. Patent Application including Specification (42 pp),
Claims (4 pp) and Abstract (1 pp);
- ☒ Declaration (Copy from Parent Application No. 09/431,742)
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment;
- ☒ Five (5) Sheets of Drawings;
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement;
- ☒ ~~Request for Non Publication;~~
- ☒ Check for \$577.00 (See Fee Transmittal);
- ☒ Acknowledgment Postcard.

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